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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-003, Occupational Protective Footwear, to supersede AS/NZS 2210.2:2009, *Occupational protective footwear, Part 2: Test methods (ISO 20344:2004, MOD)*.

After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to specify methods for testing footwear designed as personal protective equipment.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications, and has been reproduced from, ISO 20344:2011, *Personal protective equipment — Test methods for footwear*. The modifications are additional requirements and are set out in Appendix ZZ, which has been added at the end of the source text.

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